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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: September 8, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

DISPENSING DEVICE OF PORTABLE TERMINALS FOR ACQUIRING PRODUCT DATA IN A SHOPPING CENTRE,  
INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR DISPENSING SAID PORTABLE TERMINALS, AND INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR  
SELLING PRODUCTS THROUGH THE USE OF PORTABLE TERMINALS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
 37 pages of specification and claims including  
 35 numbered claims and also attached are  
 4 sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application:

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

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 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/  
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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached.

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